

## To Applicants Requesting Ship Time With the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

During 2003 and 2004, the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary has experienced increased demand for our research vessels *Xantu* and *Shearwater*. In response to this increase, we have initiated a vessel allocation process that will allow us to fairly evaluate requests for vessel support and select those projects that most closely match our research, maritime heritage, education, outreach, and resource protection missions.

If you are interested in ship time for either the *Xantu* or *Shearwater* during 2005, please complete the attached "Request for Vessel Support" form by **November 05, 2004**. Initial allocation decisions will be made by November 19, 2004. Additional requests may be made throughout the year, and will be accommodated as time and resources permit. *Please note that we anticipate receiving far more requests than we can accommodate. Flexibility with regards to both the dates and the platform requested may increase your chances of receiving vessel support.*

All users of the CINMS vessels will be asked to provide the Sanctuary with a report (including photographs) on the results of their activities. In addition, projects that offer materials for use in CINMS education and outreach efforts will be more favorably reviewed.

Please visit the following websites for specifications describing both vessels:

### R/V SHEARWATER:

[http://channelislands.noaa.gov/res/vessel\\_part.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/res/vessel_part.html)

### R/V XANTU:

<http://channelislands.noaa.gov/res/vessel.html>

**Request for Vessel Support**  
**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**



Platform Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ R/V *Xantu* \_\_\_\_\_ R/V *Shearwater* \_\_\_\_\_ *Either*  
(Please note that *Xantu* availability is likely to be considerably higher.)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Collaborating Individuals/Institutions and Affiliations (i.e. private, university, government, non-profit, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CINMS Staff Contact for this Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose (Management/Research/Education Question Addressed): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe how the project addresses CINMS' mission and/or benefits program areas (i.e. research, education, outreach, resource protection and/or maritime heritage): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dates/Season requested (provide acceptable alternate dates in the event preferred dates are not available; Note: flexibility may help us accommodate your project!): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Duration (i.e. one time only, or multi-year project): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Ship Days (include mobilization, demobilization and transit): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours per Day (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location(s) (Latitude and Longitude if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Study Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Within CINMS \_\_\_\_\_ Outside CINMS \_\_\_\_\_ Both

CINMS Permit Issued? Y N Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment and Personnel Provided by Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Equipment and Personnel Requested from CINMS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Resources Available (financial or equipment) to Offset Vessel Costs? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expected Outcomes/Products (data, reports, media coverage, outreach, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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